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February 8, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Project 19-001

OAK Ambulatory Surgery Center

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Terry Granger and I have been the president/principal of Bishop McNamara Catholic School in Kankakee, Illinois for the past several years. I have known Dr. Michael Corcoran since he moved to the area in 1997 and started working at OAK Orthopedics. He started OAK Sports Medicine and began working with Bishop McNamara Catholic High School as their team physician. Throughout the years, Dr. Corcoran along with several of his colleagues at OAK Orthopedics have expanded the sports medicine program and now provide volunteer medical coverage at many area high schools as well as the local community college and university.

Dr. Corcoran and OAK Orthopedics has always provided quick and thorough care to all the athletes of the area. They are on the cutting edge of orthopedic care and provide both non-surgical and surgical care to the athletes, as well as to their families, our coaches and the whole community at their current location in Bradley, IL. In order to continue this level of care and improve with the latest technological advances, a new, state-of-the-art outpatient surgical center would be a great asset to this community as well as expanding availability to neighboring communities. It would allow our athletes and families to have surgical care close to home that rivals any care that can be done in Chicago. I whole-heartedly support OAK Orthopedics on this endeavor to improve the availability of world-class orthopedic care in our community. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terry Granger

President

Bishop McNamara Catholic School